

## § 524.1600

swelling persists or increases, discontinue use; consult veterinarian.<sup>1</sup>

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### § 524.1600 Nystatin ophthalmic and topical dosage forms.

#### § 524.1600a Nystatin, neomycin, thioestrepton, and triamcinolone acetate ointment.

(a) *Specifications.* Each milliliter of petrolatum base or each gram of vanishing cream base ointment contains: 100,000 units of nystatin; neomycin sulfate equivalent to 2.5 milligrams of neomycin base; 2,500 units of thioestrepton; and 1.0 milligram of triamcinolone acetate.

(b) *Sponsors.* For petrolatum base ointments see 000069, 000856, 025463, 053501, and 054925 in § 510.600(c) of this chapter. For vanishing cream base ointments see Nos. 025463, 053501, and 054925.

(c) *Conditions of use*—(1) *Amount.* (i) For topical dermatological use: Clean affected areas and remove any encrusted discharge or exudate, and apply sparingly either ointment in a thin film.

(ii) For otic use: Clean ear canal of impacted cerumen, remove any foreign bodies such as grass awns and ticks, and instill three to five drops of petrolatum base ointment. Preliminary use of a local anesthetic may be advisable.

(iii) For infected anal glands and cystic areas: Drain gland or cyst and fill with petrolatum base ointment.

(2) *Indications for use.* (i) Topically: Use either ointment in dogs and cats for anti-inflammatory, antipruritic, antifungal, and antibacterial treatment of superficial bacterial infections, and for dermatologic disorders characterized by inflammation and dry or exudative dermatitis, particularly associated with bacterial or candidal (*Candida albicans*) infections.

(ii) Otitis, cysts, and anal gland infections: Use petrolatum base ointment in dogs and cats for the treatment of acute and chronic otitis and interdigital cysts, and in dogs for anal gland infections.

(3) *Limitations.* For mild inflammations, use once daily to once a week. For severe conditions, apply initially

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two to three times daily, decreasing frequency as improvement occurs. Not intended for treatment of deep abscesses or deep-seated infections. Not for ophthalmic use. Federal law restricts this drug to use by or on the order of a licensed veterinarian.

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#### § 524.1600b Nystatin, neomycin, thioestrepton, and triamcinolone acetate ophthalmic ointment.

(a) *Specifications.* Each cubic centimeter of ointment contains: 100,000 units of nystatin, neomycin sulfate equivalent to 2.5 milligrams of neomycin base, 2,500 units of thioestrepton, and 1.0 milligram of triamcinolone acetate.

(b) *Sponsor.* See No. 053501 in § 510.600(c) of this chapter.

(c) *Conditions of use.* (1) The drug is recommended for ophthalmic use as an anti-inflammatory, antipruritic, antifungal (*Candida albicans*), and antibacterial ointment for local therapy in keratitis and conjunctivitis in cats and dogs and for infectious keratoconjunctivitis (pink eye) in cattle.

(2) It is to be administered as follows:

(i) For conjunctivitis and keratitis: Apply one drop of ointment to the affected eye(s) two or three times daily. Treatment may be continued for up to 2 weeks if necessary.

(ii) For bovine infectious keratoconjunctivitis: Apply small line of ointment to the affected eye(s) once daily. Treatment may be continued for up to 2 weeks if necessary.

(iii) Frequency of administration is dependent on the severity of the condition. For mild inflammations, applications may range from once daily to once a week; for severe conditions the drug may be applied as often as two to three times daily. Frequency of treatment may be decreased as improvement occurs.